

DEFINITIONS

APPROVED - Recognition and approval by the State department of education, State department of health, or other appropriate authority where no recognized accrediting board, association, or other authority exists for the purpose of making an accreditation. For an educational institution or a educational program, approval must relate to academic or instructional standards established by the appropriate authority. An educational institution or program may be considered approved if its instruction and credits therefor are accepted by three accredited or State-approved institutions, or if it meets the academic or instructional standards prescribed for public schools in the State; i.e., the organizational entity or program is devoted primarily to approved academic, vocational (including technical or occupational), or professional study and instruction, which operates primarily for educational purposes on a full-time base for a minimum school year as prescribed by the State and employs a full-time staff of qualified instructors. For a public health institution or program, approval must relate to the medical requirements and standards for the professional and technical services of the institution established by the appropriate authority. A health institution or program may be considered as approved when a State body having authority under law to establish standards and requirements for public health institutions renders approval thereto whether by accreditation procedures or by licensing or such other method prescribed by State law. In the absence of an official State approving authority for public health institution or program or educational institution or program, the awarding of research grants to the institution or organization by a recognized authority such as the National Institutes of Health, the National Institute of Education, or by similar national advisory council or organization may constitute approval of the institution or program provided all other criteria are met.

Accredited - Approved by a recognized accrediting board or association, at a regional, State or national level such as a State board of education or health; the American Hospital Association; a regional or national accrediting association for universities, colleges, or secondary schools; or another recognized accrediting association.

Adult Day Care - A program of services provided under health leadership in an ambulatory care setting for adults who do not require 24 hour institutional care and yet, due to physical and/or mental impairment, are not capable of full-time independent living. Participants in the day care program are referred to the program by their attending physician or by some other appropriate source such as an institutional discharge planning program, a welfare agency, etc. The essential elements of a day care program are directed toward meeting the health maintenance and restorative needs of participants. However, there are socialization elements in the program which, by overcoming the isolation so often associated with illness in the aged and disabled, are considered vital for the purpose of fostering and maintaining the maximum possible state of health and well-being.

Child Care Center - A public or nonprofit facility where educational, social, health and nutritional services are provided to children through age 14 or as prescribed by State law, and which is approved or licensed by the State or other appropriate authority as a child day care center or child care center.

Clinic - An approved public or nonprofit facility organized and operated for the primary purpose of providing outpatient public health services, including customary related services such as laboratories and treatment rooms.

College - An approved or accredited public or nonprofit institution of higher learning offering organized study courses and credits leading to a baccalaureate or higher degree.

Economic Development - A program(s) carried out or promoted by a public agency for public purposes which involves, directly or indirectly, efforts to improve the opportunities of a given political area for the successful establishment or expansion of industrial, commercial, or agricultural plants or facilities and which otherwise assists in the creation of long term employment opportunities in the area or primarily benefits the unemployed or those with low incomes. For public agency use may not act as a conduit for the transfer of property.

Educational Institution - An approved, accredited, or licensed public or nonprofit institution, facility, entity, or organization conducting educational programs including research for any such programs, such as a child care center, school, college, university, school for the mentally retarded, school for the physically handicapped, or an educational radio or television station.

Educational Radio Station - A radio station licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and operated exclusively for noncommercial educational purposes and which is public or nonprofit and tax-exempt under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Educational Television Station - A television station licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and operated exclusively for noncommercial educational purposes and which is public or nonprofit and tax-exempt under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Health Center - An approved public or nonprofit facility utilized by a health unit for the provision of public health services, including related facilities such as diagnostic and laboratory facilities and clinics.

Homeless Individual - An individual who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence or who has a primary nighttime residence that is: (1) a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill); (2) an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or (3) a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings. For purposes of this regulation, the term does not include any individual imprisoned or otherwise detained pursuant to an Act of the Congress or a State Law.